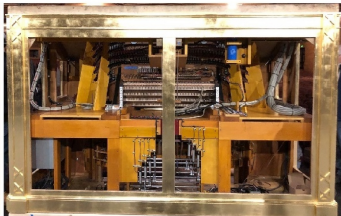
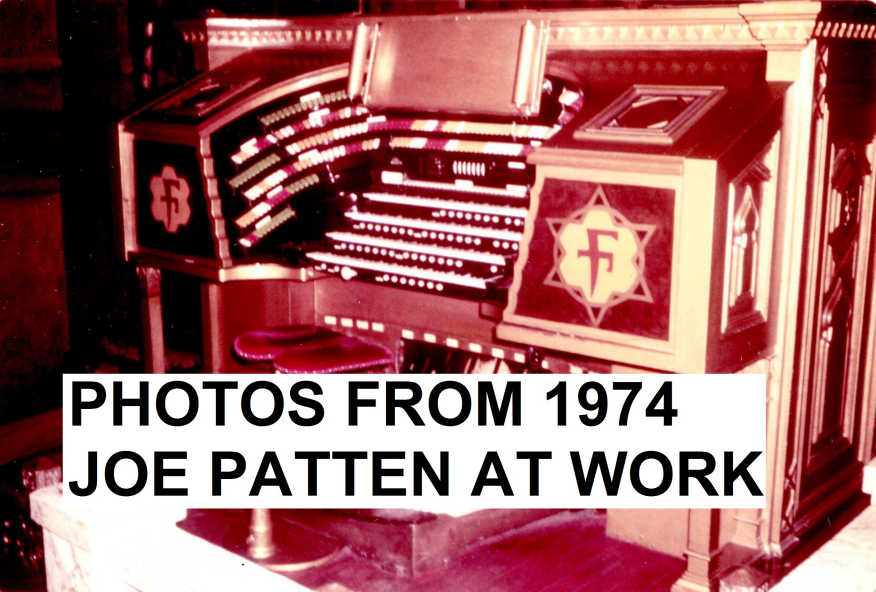


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DESTRUCTION OF ORGAN CONSOLE

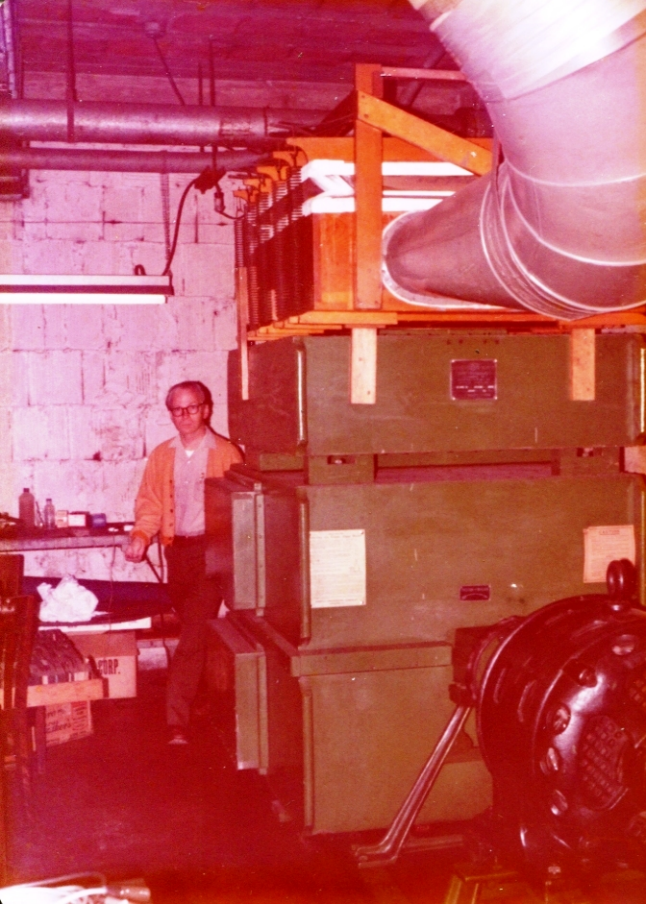
PHOTOS & DOCUMENTS





**PHOTOS FROM 1974
JOE PATTEN AT WORK**

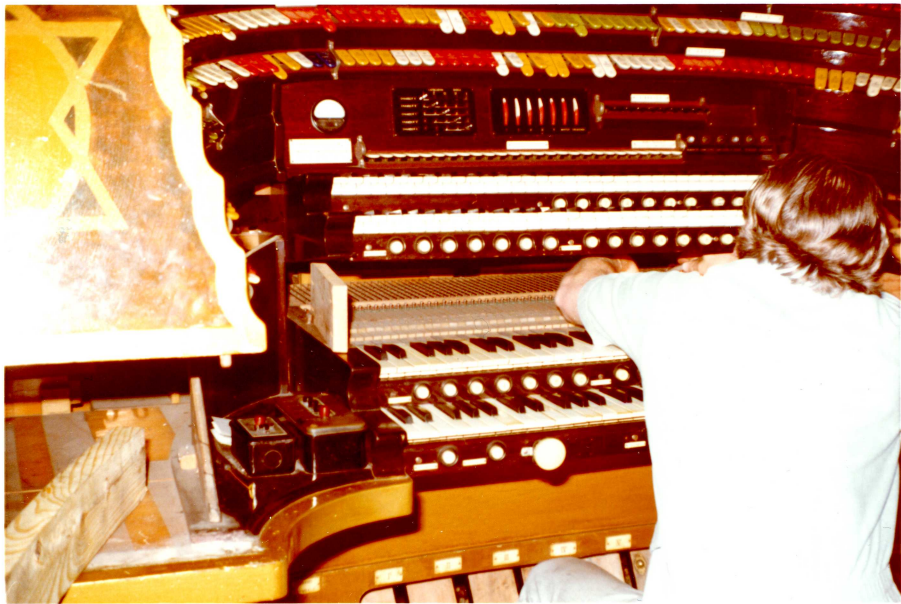














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HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND
OPUS 5566-1929

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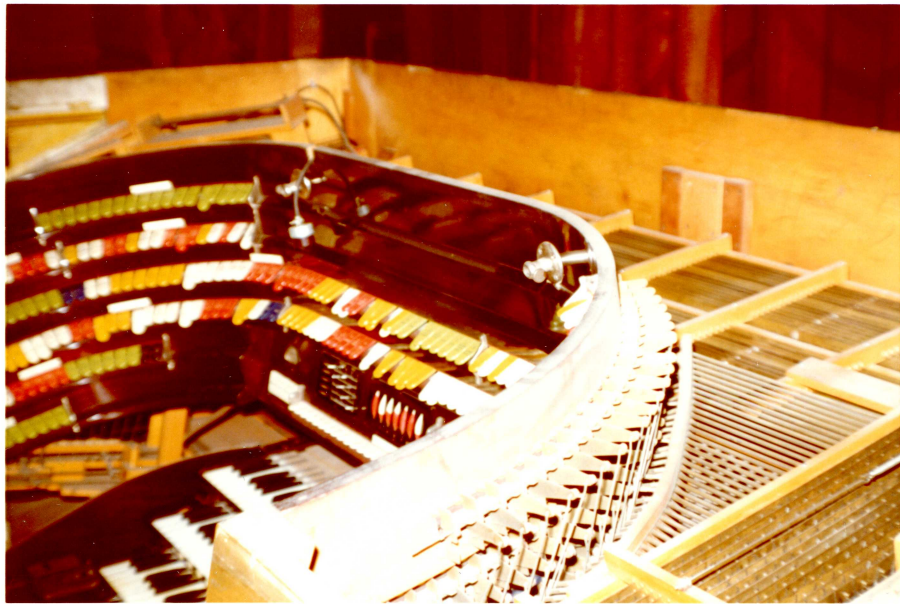
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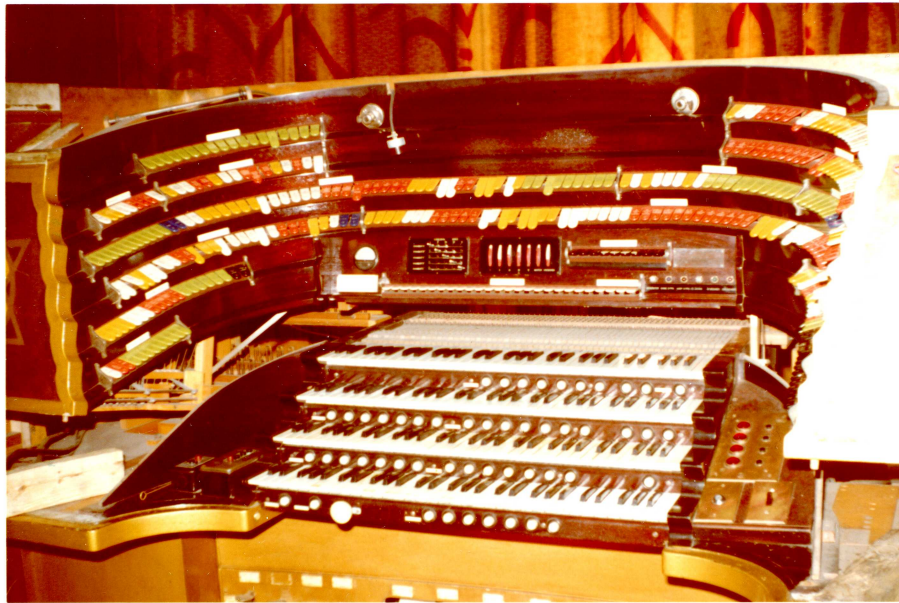
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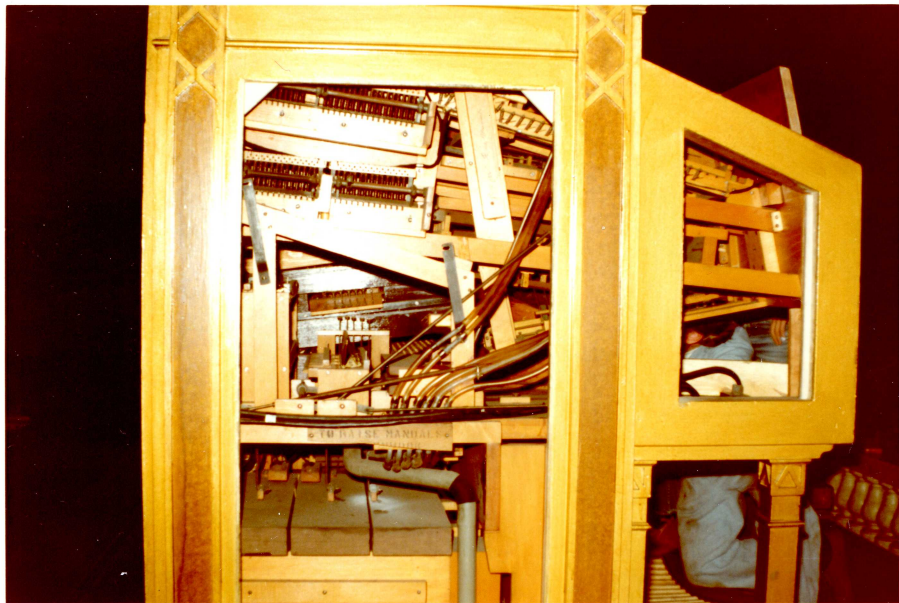


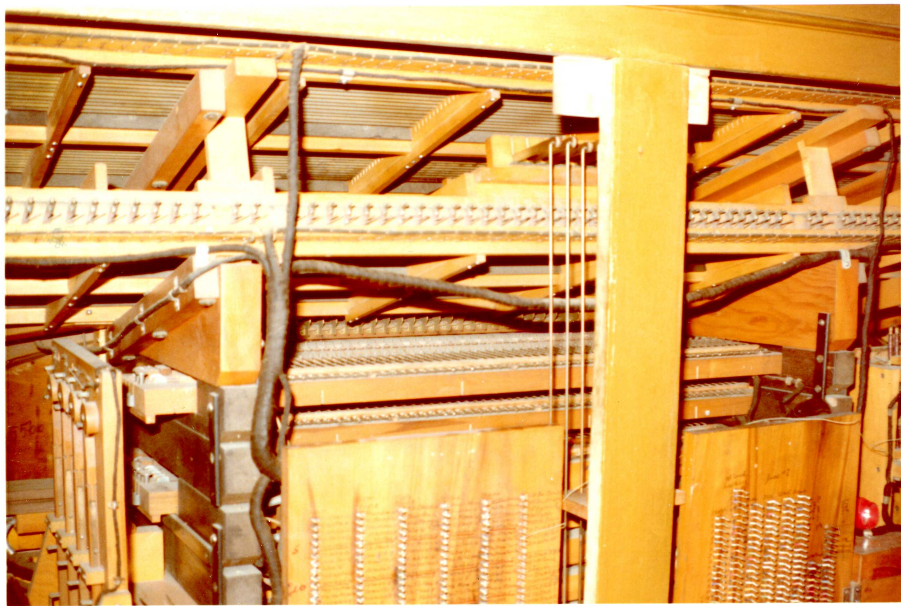




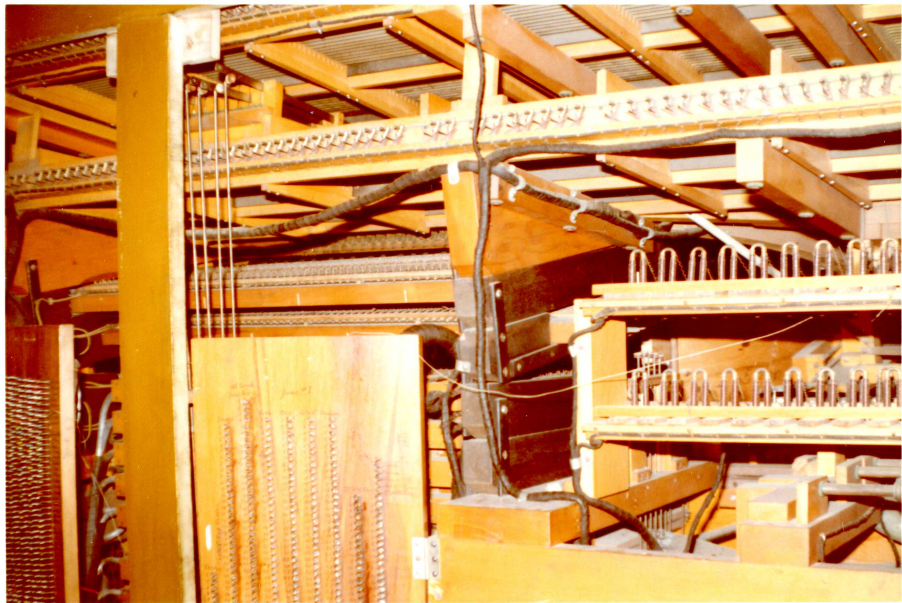


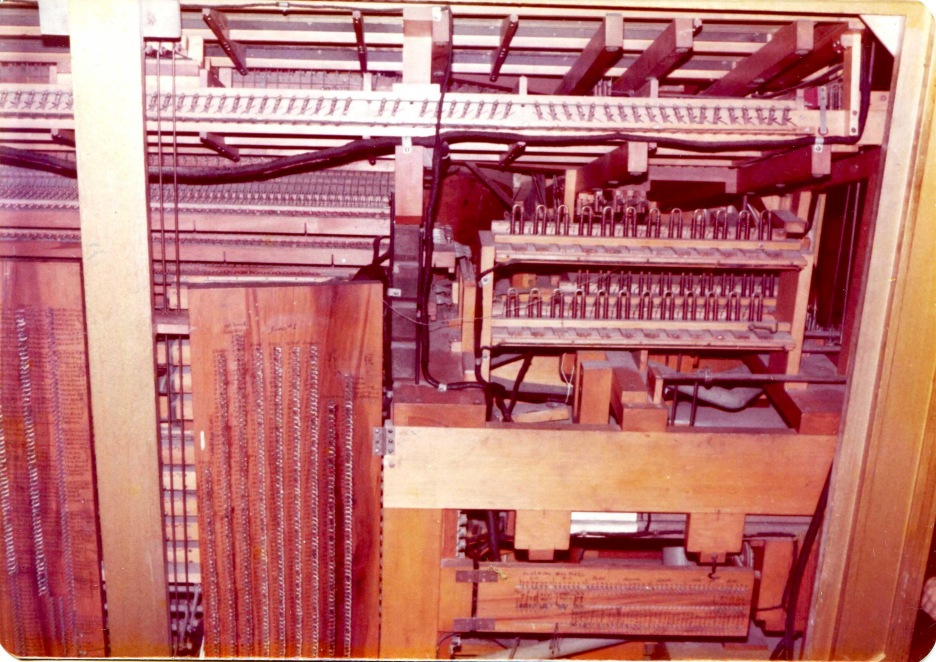


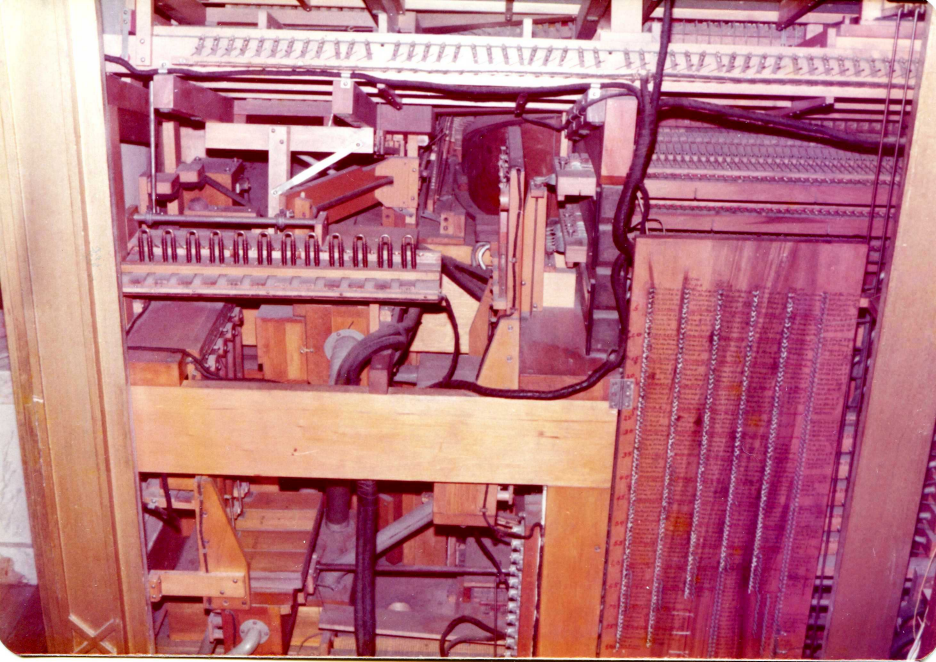






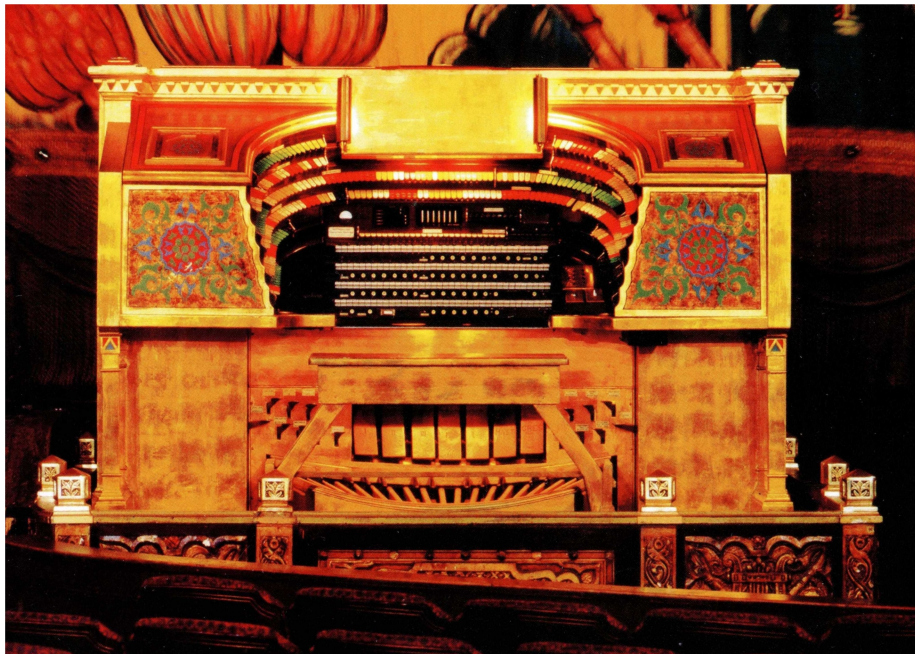








CONSOLE IN 2009



KEN DOUBLE EMAIL TO ME APRIL 2018

Apr 19
2018

Ken Double

Dear Bob,

Thanks for writing.

There is a LOT of misinformation out there.
Many are making assumptions that are no where near fact nor truth.
Nothing is "afout."

The console is literally falling apart under our fingertips.
Rick McGee and I are dodging all kinds of issues in an effort to make music.
We have had to cancel some pre-show events because of massive ciphering from the Great keyboard. This issue is intermittent, and wiring/cabling based.
The piston mechanism is failing. There are no functioning pistons on the Solo keyboard.
Some Bombarde pistons are becoming intermittent.
The Great keyboard contact rail is failing, making it very difficult to actually press keys to make contact to get notes to play.
Most of these repairs demand taking the console entirely apart, which is difficult when the theatre is so busy.
All part of its being 88 years old.

Any information that is "out there" is premature, and mostly false.
The process of bidding on repairs is underway and I am not at liberty to divulge any specifics.
You should write Adina Erwin at the Fox.

I can tell you this. Part of the bidding process involves requests for a complete restoration of the Moller console as built.

Those raising alarm bells do not have ANY of the facts, because those raising the alarm bells have not spoken to anyone at the Fox. There are a few people out there who don't want the facts because facts get in the way of stirring the rumor mill pot. This is typical of the theatre organ world. I know. I was President for 10 years.

One final word. The chambers are sacrosanct and will not be touched, added to, nor certainly NOT be filled with speakers. Also to note, the Moller will NOT become "Wurlitzerized".

I hope this information is helpful.

Ken Double

Ken Double Entertainment, Inc.
Organist, Fox Theatre Atlanta, on *Mighty Mo*
Director of Fundraising, HORC, Atlantic City's Boardwalk Hall Midmer-Losh and Kimball organs
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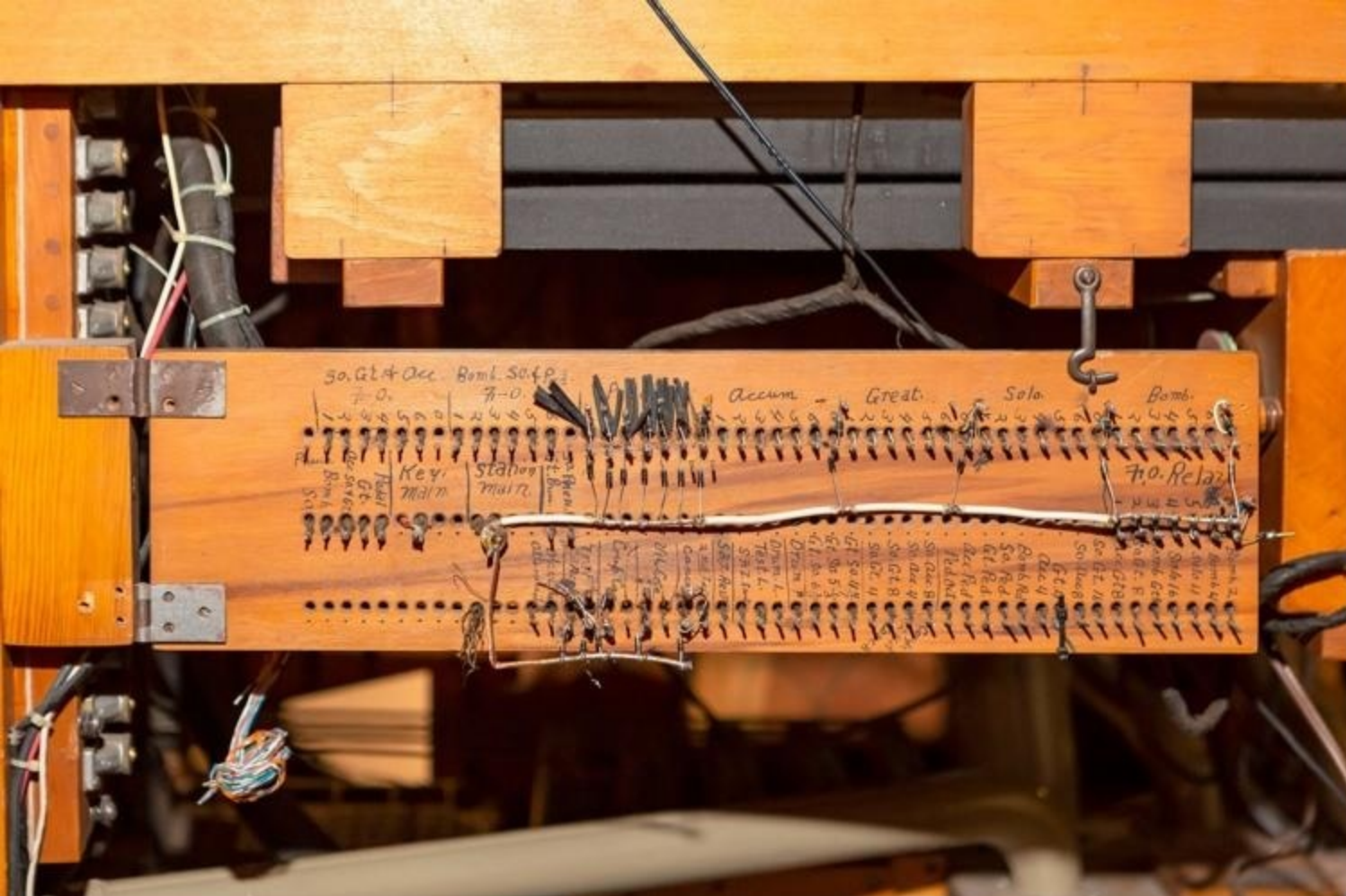
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A photograph of a complex wooden mechanical assembly, possibly a model or a prototype. The structure is made of light-colored wood, with various beams, supports, and a central vertical mechanism. A sign is attached to the structure, and there are several black cables or wires running through it. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

TO RAISE MANUALS
UNHOOK
INDICATOR WIRES





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federal Relays.

June. #1

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Gt. 2nd.

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6 Shades.

CONSOLE BEING REMOVED FEBRUARY 2020



CONSOLE ABOUT TO BE DESTROYED AT A.E. SCHLUETER SHOP



A.E. SCHLUTER HAS THE TEMERITY TO DESCRIBE THE ORIGINAL PARTS AS "OBSOLETE."

(From Schluter brochure which follows these photos.)



Obsolete Mo console components before being crated and returned to the Fox.





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CHAMBER 'A'
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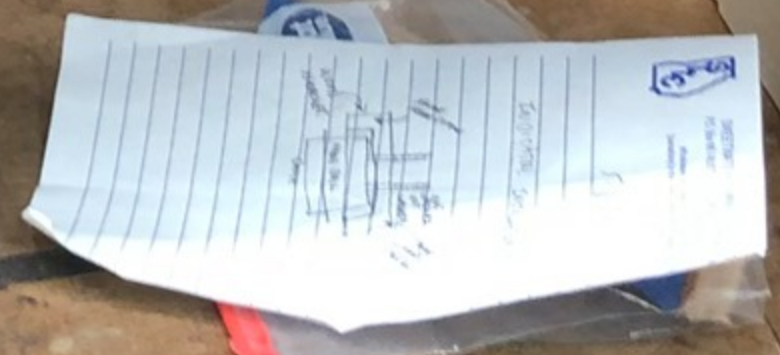
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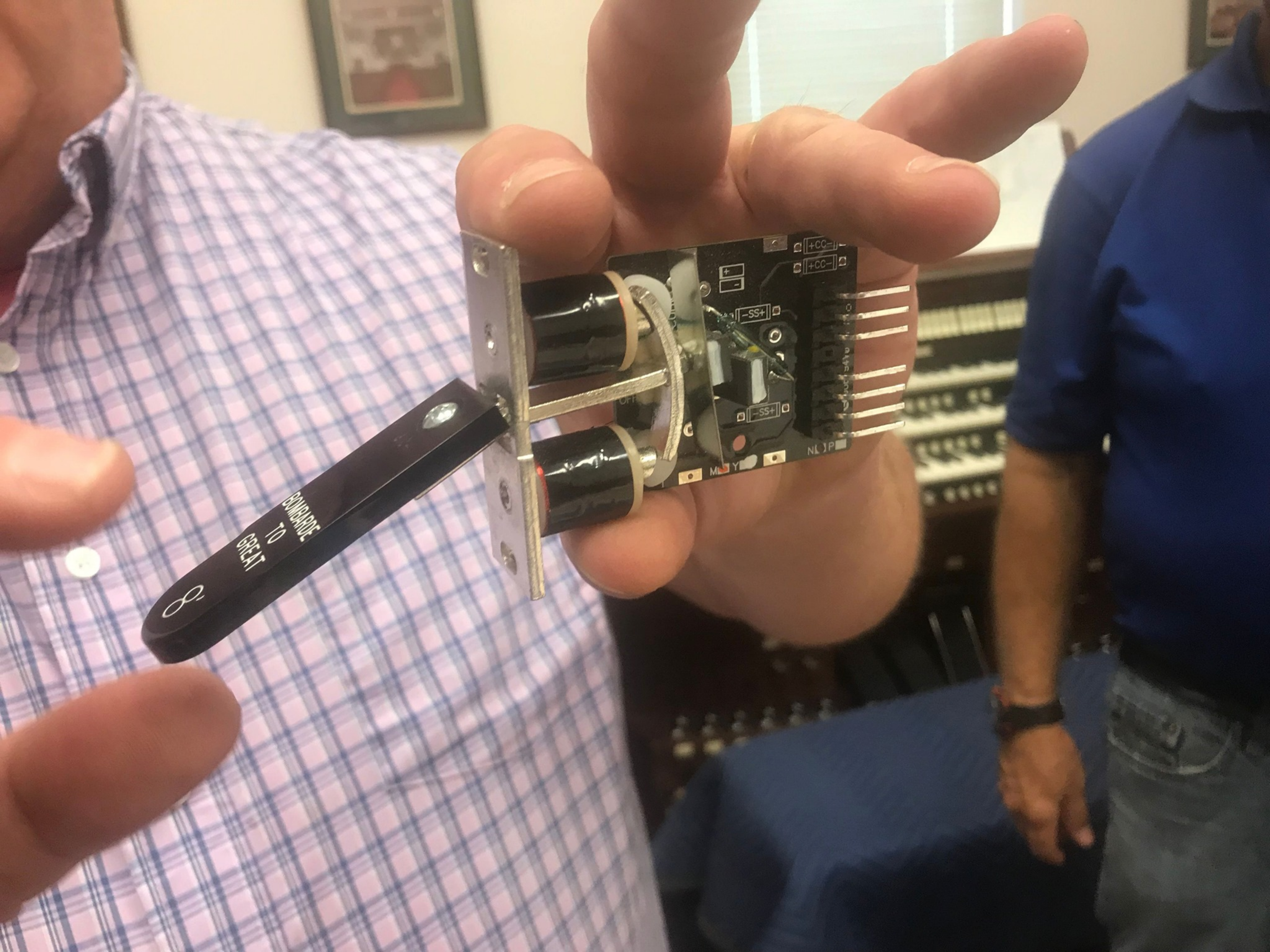
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DOUBLE TOUCH KEYS
1ST TOUCH ROLL-2ND TOUCH CRASH

GENERATOR CHIME D'PRS. HARP D'PRS. DRUMS SFORZANDO CRESCENDO



EMPTY 3RD
FLOOR
DO NOT ENTER





Horseshoe rail, tabs, and SAM units.

GUTTED CONSOLE BEING REINSTALLED 10 MONTHS LATER, DECEMBER 2020







